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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING PARALLEL  
OPERATIONS IN A DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE SUBMISSION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Dear Sir:

This RCE and Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 23, 2009, the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 23, 2009. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.